incorporates special provision at para 7.14 that if the acquiring body is a company authorized to issue shares and debentures, such affected family shall be given the option of taking upto twenty per cent of the their rehabilitation grant amount in the form of shares or debentures of the acquiring body, in such manner as may be prescribed. The appropriate Government may, at its discretion, raise this proportion upto fifty percent of the rehabilitation grant amount.

(c) and (d) do not arises.

Diversion of foodgrains meant for SGRY

†1827. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an enquiry has been made into the case of selling of thousands of quintals of food grain in black market which was released in accordance with Section 1 of Sampoorn Grameen Rozgar Yojana a Centrally Sponsored Scheme to Khutauna and Laukahi division of District Madhubani in Bihar for the year 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) The Government of Bihar has reported that an enquiry was conducted in connection with diversion of wheat and rice allocated for mid-day-meal, SGRY and flood relief schemes in Madhubani District. It has been further intimated that departmental proceedings have been initiated against the Government officials found *prima-facie* guilty of irregularities/malpractices. The licences of PDS dealers involved in the irregularities have also reportedly been cancelled.

Effect of price hike in inputs on development schemes

1828. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rising steel, cement and bitumen prices would derail the Rs. 48,000 crore rural roads development scheme which is being implemented under Bharat Nirman Programme;

(b) if so, whether any measures have been taken/proposed to be taken to address the issues;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Contracts under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is fixed price contracts and hence changes in the prices of steel, cement and bitumen subsequent to award of contract does not affect the contract value.

(b) to (d) The Government of India, however, permits states on case to case basis to revise the estimated cost of projects in order to accommodate increase in the prices of the

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